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1. No Soviet Control Commission (SKK) Liaison officers are active in the Ministry of Intra-German Trade, Foreign Trade and Procurement of Material. As far as is known such officers are not attached to the other ministries either.
2. It is believed that all SKK directives are issued via the Central Secretariat of the German Socialist Unity Party (SED) (former headquarters building of the Nazi Youth Organization) on Lothringerstrasse where an official from Karlshorst is stationed. To give their orders, authorized agents from Karlshorst enter the Central Secretariat by a back door via the premises of the central garage of the kommandatura building on Saarbrueckerstrasse. Political and technical directives to the government offices of the Soviet Zone of Germany are given from there.
3. The set up of the SKK appears to be parallel to the previous SMA with no changes in personnel or locale and with only the leading officers and officials on occasions appearing in mufti.

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